

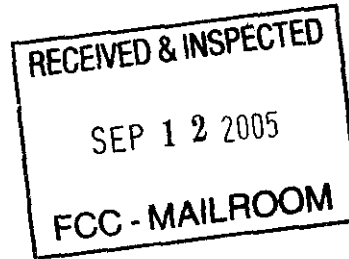
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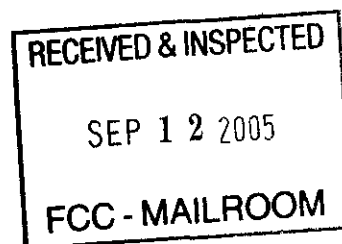
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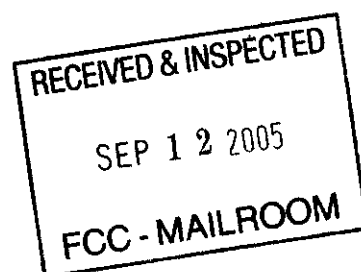
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September 12, 2005

Federal Communication Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12 Street SW
Washington, DC 20554



RE: Filing a Waiver Request
CC Docket No. 02-6
Applicant Name: Mount Saint John School
Billed Entity Number: 5663
Form 471 Application Number: 458882
Funding Request Numbers :
1260667 – Telecom Phone Service
1260676 – Telecom – Cellular
1260680 – Internet Access
1260682 – Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections

To Whom It May Concern:

This waiver request is regarding the late filing date for the above Form 471.

As noted in the appeal letter submitted to the SLD, at the time of submission of Form 471 for FY2005/2006, Mount Saint John was engaged in negotiations with the Connecticut State Departments of Education (SDE) and Children and Families (DCF) for the school's survival. These negotiations, which were successful, were not completed until July 11, 2005.

The original proposal for program restructuring was submitted by Mount Saint John to DCF and SDE on February 10, 2005, and was followed by daily reviews of the program and fiscal proposals which created significant distraction on routine submissions. In this case, we submitted the electronic version of the 471, but failed to follow up in a timely manner with the hard copy submission.

Please note that Mount Saint John's 2005/2006 request is the lowest we have submitted, and does not include a request for new equipment, rather for basic network maintenance/support, internet access and telephone services.

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Continued E-Rate funding is critical. Mount Saint John provides programs that create significant change and opportunity for successful community and family reunification for our State's most at risk youth and their families. The vast majority of the youth we serve come from impoverished urban settings. Mount Saint John relies on its technology to: 1) enable youth to remain connected to their home and community while in residential treatment and educational services, 2) receive remedial and vocational instruction, programming and skill building, and 3) access community-based services for successful transition to the community education and social service system.

Thank you for considering our request. Please direct any questions to David G. Young, Director of Administrative Services, at 860-526-5391 x3040.

Sincerely,



Catherine T. Condan, MA
Executive Director